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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kaare M. Gautvik et al.
Title: PRODUCTION OF HUMAN PARATHYROID
HORMONE FROM MICROORGANISMS
Appl. No.: 09/668,154
Appl. Filing Date: 09/25/2000
Examiner: Myron G. Hill
Art Unit: 1648

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:**

a. Previously submitted:

[X] Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on June 26,
2003.

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The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)				\$770.00	\$770.00
Total Claims:	<u>1</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u> x	\$18.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independents:	<u>1</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u> x	\$86.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+	\$290.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= <u>\$770.00</u>

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00	<u>\$420.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		<u>\$420.00</u>
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		<u>\$1190.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		<u>\$0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL FEE:		<u>\$1190.00</u>

☒ A check in the amount of \$1160.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date Oct 2, 2003

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